

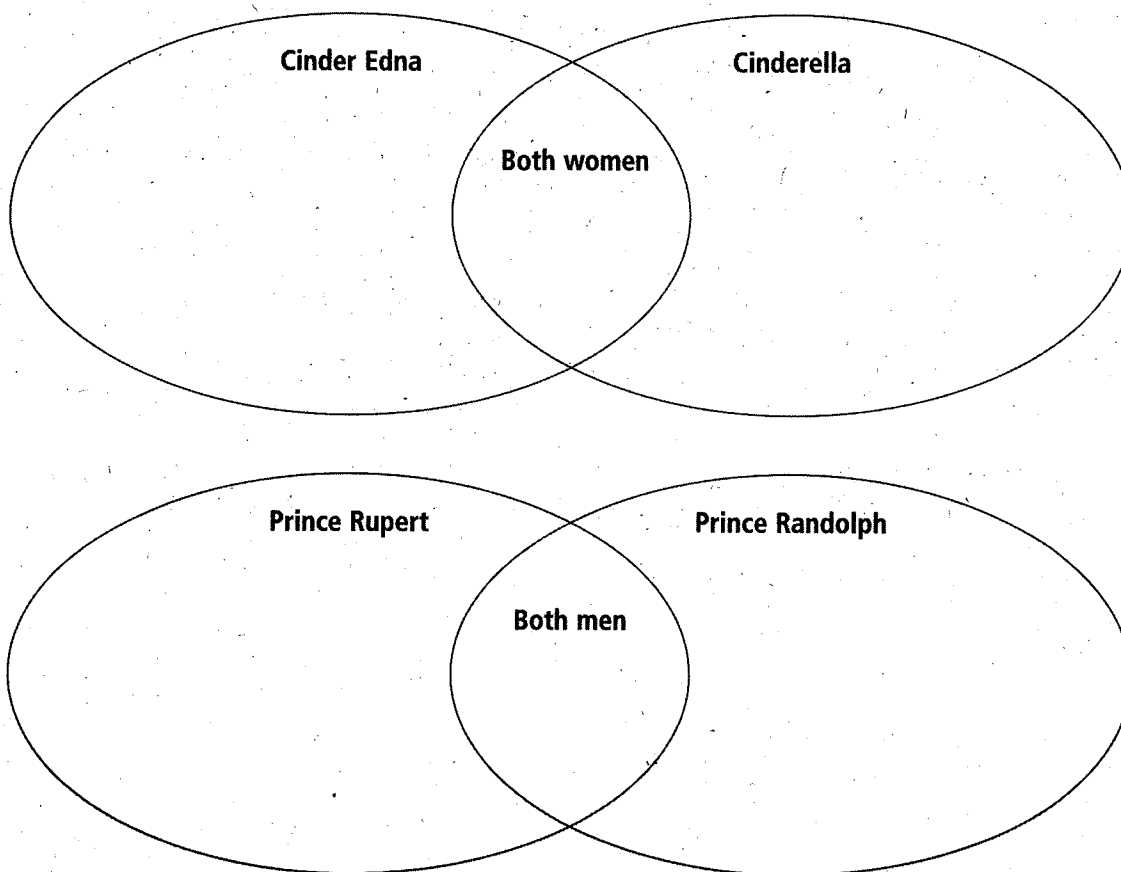
## CINDER EDNA (pages 14–25)

### Compare and Contrast

A **contrast** between two things is a difference between them. Usually when you look for contrasts, you also find similarities.

Find the names of the characters in "Cinder Edna" in the ovals below. Then read the details in the box. If a detail describes only one woman or only one man, write it in the part of the oval with that person's name. If it describes both women or both men, write it in the space where the two ovals overlap.

Likes jokes	Is a son of the king	Beautiful	Impractical
Believes in magic	Handsome	Bright	
Believes in recycling	Plays an instrument	Lives with stepsisters	
Is concerned with good looks	Not very bright	Practical	



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### Characterization

**Characters** are the people who take part in the action of a story. Readers learn about characters through what they say, do, and think, and through what others say about them.

Fill in any empty boxes in this chart about the characters in "Cinder Edna." Some words that describe characters are missing; some clues are incomplete.

Character	Words that describe	Clues
Cinderella	helpless	1) Before the ball, she wishes _____ 2) After the ball, she _____
	_____	1) She asks for a beautiful gown. 2) At the ball, she keeps her hair and clothes perfect.
Cinder Edna	undiscouraged	1) During her free time, she _____ 2) When she can't recall the sixteenth kind of tuna casserole for Rupert, she _____
	_____	1) She sings and whistles while working. 2) She learns to play the accordion. 3) At the ball, she dances and tells jokes.
Prince Randolph	_____	He always holds his head so that people can admire his handsome face.
Prince Rupert	smarter than his brother	1) _____ 2) _____



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### Words to Know

cinders spunky profile elegant dainty

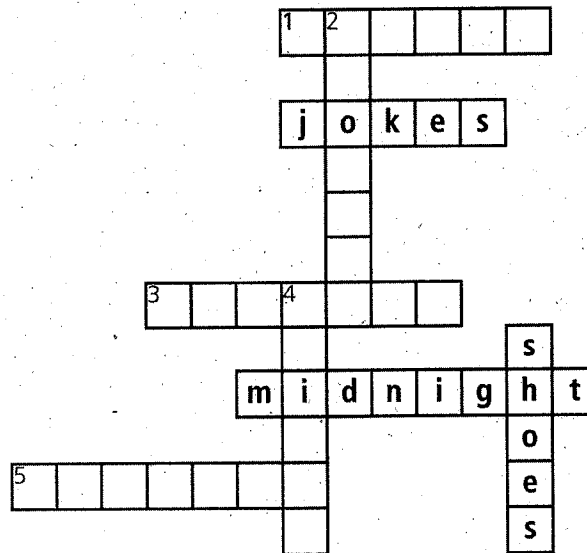
- A. Use the words above and the clues below to fill in the puzzle. Some words are already filled in.

#### ACROSS

1. having courage
3. ashes
5. classy

#### DOWN

2. view of a face from one side
4. delicate



- B. Choose the word or phrase that means the same as the **boldfaced** word in each sentence. Use the dictionary if you need to.

1. Sitting in **cinders** can make you very dusty and dirty.  
a. food                      b. ashes                      c. water
2. The woman entered the ball dressed in a velvet gown; she looked very **elegant**.  
a. ugly                      b. tired                      c. classy
3. Some people have interesting features that make their **profile** easy to recognize.  
a. side view of face                      b. style                      c. voice
4. I would describe myself as being loud and **spunky**.  
a. shy                      b. nice                      c. spirited
5. The lacy tablecloth and matching napkins were quite **dainty**.  
a. dirty                      b. tough                      c. delicate

### Writing Activity

Imagine you are a character in a fairy tale. Write three or more sentences about yourself as this character. Use at least three of the **Words to Know**.